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1. ON AUGUST 8 THE EC COMMISSION RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PRESS:

COMMISSION'S REACTIONS ON PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF US TREASURY INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF IMPORTED AUTOMOBILES

THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY BY THE US TREASURY THAT IT HAS INITIATED A FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT IMPORTED AUTOMOBILES FROM A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CERTAIN MEMBER STATES (WEST GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDON, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY) ARE BEING DUMPED ON THE US MARKET. IT REGRETS THAT THE US AUTHORITIES THOUGHT IT RIGHT TO TAKE THIS STEP IN SPITE OF THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO THEM BY THE COMMISSION.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMMENT UPON THE FULL IMPLICATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE US TREASURY'S DECISION, BUT THE COMMISSION NOTES

THAT THE TREASURY'S STATEMENT ITSELF SUGGESTS THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL DOUBT THAT IMPORTS ARE CAUSING INJURY TO THE US INDUSTRY.

THE COMMISSION WILL BE FOLLOWING THE US INVESTIGATIONS WITH THE GREATEST ATTENTION, AND WILL TAKE SUCH ACTION AS APPROPRIATE IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS. MORRIS

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